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NEWS-ITEMS DECISIONS  
A. L. and others who have regularly from the postoffice--either addressed to his name or another's or whether he has subscribered or not--is responsible for the payment?

If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all charges or the publisher will not be compelled to make the payment and collect the whole amount, unless the paper is taken off.

The court has decided that, referring to late newspaper and periodical cases, the publisher is entitled to collect when uncollected for, prima facie, evidence of intentional fraud.

Republican Nominations.

STATE TICKET.  
For Governor,  
CUSHMAN K. DAVIS,  
Or Roster.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
ADOLPH BARTO.

For Secretary of State,  
S. P. JENNISON,  
Or Goddess.

For State Treasurer,  
MONS GUINAGER,  
Or Freesbee.

For Attorney General,  
GEORGE P. WILSON,  
Or Wilson.

The Spanish Revolution is still going on, with successes on the National side.

There was a rain storm at Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, which damaged property to the amount of \$200,000.

The cholera is raging at Lafayette, Mo. There have been 14 deaths out of a population of 1200 since last August.

Col. Stevens, editor of the Minneapolis Farmers' Union, has sold his paper to W. J. Albury, editor of the Farmers' Journal of Iowa.

Jacob Thompson, the Secretary of the Interior under Buchanan, is about to the time of \$221,000 in settling his accounts with the Government.

The Fairbank Democrat nominates Hon. Henry Pudder of Henderson as a suitable candidate for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

Ang. 6 U. S. competitive examination takes place at St. Paul, of the boys in this Congressional District, who are anxious to be appointed to the Naval Cadet Military Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and Thomas H. Benton could give their services to their country for eight dollars a day, but modern statesmen of the But Butler school want and receive twenty-one dollars a day.

FOREIGN ADVICE.

The Springfield, (Mass.) Republican is advising the people of Minnesota, especially the farmers, in regard to their duty at the present time, to help to stop the movement.

New York--The Republican party has a sore disappointment to its friends who had with a good deal of reason calculated upon his nomination and who attribute his non-success solely to the carefully planned system of destruction and slander of which Mr. Ignatius Donnelly has been at the instigation and herald. The time was ripe for the spread and rooting of these insidious lies. The ears of the agricultural community have been wide open for the reception of every tale having a bearing upon the questions which are just now absorbing them, and to hear that Mr. Washburn is a manufacturer, a railroad Vice President, and a member of a corporation, was to credit him with crimes more hideous than at this juncture in ordinary times would be an offense against every command in the discipline; and as falsehoods of such magnitude and variety as those which have become quite deaf from the Grange.

The experience of the past shows us that while they are now in "Reform"! "Down with monopoly!" once in power their whole attention would be devoted to the scramble for the "bones and fishes," leaving the people to do the best they can.

In the Republican ranks can the work of reconstruction in the future be carried on as it has been in the past. There will of course be crooked and discontents, but they can have no more effect on the true cause and effort of the party than a barking cur on a noble mastiff. We believe the cause is secure, made by this party; and that the future will be made as secure by its labor and untiring energy than by any other.

INGRATITUDE.

P. Gratz Bowles, who figured so largely last year at the coat tail of Horace Greeley, as a candidate for the Vice Presidency, is being annoyed by those very ingrateful beings, the Ku Klux. They visited a farm in Kentucky, on which G. M.'s mother lived, killed one of the colored laborers, and damaged the property to a considerable extent.

They also visited other farms, and warned their owners not to employ negro laborers. We think it would be for the interest of the State of Kentucky, to look after the misdeeds more, and pay less attention to lottery schemes.

THE GREAT RAILROAD FIGHT.

The proceedings of the U. S. Court at Davenport, in relation to the Pacific Railroad receiver, have been going on during the week. On Wednesday both sides of the case were presented and a decision was looked for yesterday. It is thought by those who think they know, that the suit will be dismissed. The officers of the Northern Pacific, it is stated, assert that they are willing to sell for less money than the property cost them.

LATER--The contest in this case was concluded yesterday, and though the decision will not be rendered for a week, Judge Dillon intimated that the application for a receiver would be denied.

A train boy on the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad was arrested on Tuesday at Elk River for striking a passenger. The boy had been hawking price cards through the cars, and guaranteeing that the purchaser would find a silver dollar in one of two boxes. A passenger bought two, opened them, and not finding the promised dollar declined paying for them, whereupon the boy struck him. Conductor Baily put the boy and his train off the train at Elk River, and he was promptly arrested.

THE MODUS.

Unofficial advices received at Washington at the War Department state that the Court has found all the Modoc Indians on trial guilty of murder, and condemned them to be shot.

PARDONS FOR WALWORTH.

A movement is already on foot for the pardon of young Walworth. A petition to this effect has been circulated, and signed by some of the leading men of New York. This movement has been kept very quiet. Gov. Dix has written to Judge Neal Davis, asking for a copy of all the records, testimony and letters in the case.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

The latest news from France indicates that the Republic is to be put down and a monarchy established. It is commonly reported that McMahons will shortly resign the presidency of the Republic and return to the command of the army, for the reason that he has great influence with the army, and it is necessary that he should be in command when the change is made.

CHINESE SLAVERY.

The Chinese females which were brought by steamer from Hong Kong and which arrived at San Francisco a few days ago, were sold at public auction in the Chinese quarters. Young girls brought as high as \$450 each and the middle aged and old women from \$100 to \$200 each. We think this system of slavery which is being practiced in California needs a little attention.

SPAIN.

It looks as though poor Old Spain was about to pass through more scenes of bloodshed and carnage. The latest dispatches indicate that the cause of the Republic is gaining ground. Valdés has been attacked with great bravery, and the insurgents obliged to retreat.

The leaders of the party have set this story to music, and soon, the Democratic press of the country, and all the little politicians pipe the tune on their hand organs, and believe it must be so, because the leaders say so. Let me see. It is very evident that somebody or something is dead, and while the Democratic party outwardly asserts it is the Republican party, inwardly it is impossible for them to agree whether it is the Democratic party, Democratic Liberal or Independent party. They must have short memories. Let them just look at the tombstone, which reads "November, 1872."

Now what we assert is that the Republican party is the party that boldly, unitarily, favors progress and reform. That it contains in its ranks men who support strong measures, and are a disgrace to it, we do not deny, but that the party stands as strong as the rock of Gibraltar; against such measures and men, there is sufficient evidence. Look at each State Convention that has met during the season; there is not one that has not denounced with unanimous voices those measures which Democrats say killed the party.

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THE MESSAGER ON THE PERIOD.

BY W. GLADYS.

(After first Harry and John Hey)

Yes, I like him. What of it! You make a great row.

Always a small matter, I think.

The eye flashing fire and the cloud oh

the brain.

Threaten vengeance; but why

should I shrink?

You publish that rages, you journals

that rave.

When a dog's day ends quickly, like

this,

Pray save your sharp words for some

business more grave;

Don't waste your breath in a

his!

I was mad when I shot him—a minute

and a half.

Will his lost, conscience-blind, reas-

on blank.

Will you punish the deed that a mad-

man must do?

Name the mill when the fates turn

the crank!

True, I knew it was coming—this madd-ness; I thought

If I met him he surely would die;

So, fast Hell miss the prey, the good

pistol was bought.—

'Twas the frenzied that bought it,

It was the bairn!

But what after all, is the pother

about?

A man (or a dog, say) is dead.

Is a man or a dog worth this tumult

and rout?

How much are they worth by the

head?

In the struggle for life, so the sages

said,

One man has gone down, that's all;

But it's always the fittest survive the

affray.

The weakest are pushed to the wall.

Here were five protoplasm, six

quarters or so.

Now his dead protoplasm, what

more?

No force has been lost, as the chemists

will show;

The world is as rich as before.

All the atoms are here, all the builders

are here,

And better work waits them, no

doubt.

You scolds who clamor for vengeance

severe,

Do you know what you're talking

about?

Pray what have I done? there are

forces that play.

And tissues that waste in the brain;

Some aconite ferment waked the pas-

sion to slay—

'Twas the same, very likely, with

Cain.

Will you in the face of a kingdom

of law,

Do you call a execution a sin?

Is the steel when it rusts, or the snow

when it thaws,

A criminal too of my kin?

Do both you, good people? Hear

reason at last.

The vengeance you seek is for vain;

You are haunted by ghosts of a day

that is past,

Here falls a fatuous brain.

Guilt, crime, obligation—such words

are outworn;

On the ear of true science they jar;

And you surely don't know, in your

anger and scorn,

How unscientific you are!

—Independent.

**COLD CUSTARD:**  
OR, HOW THE REVENGE GOT  
"COURSED."

A very marked character was Deacon H., who was a long time a citizen of St. Louis, coming here when he and the city were alike in their youth, and remaining until he took his departure from this mundane sphere to rest the reward of an exemplary life. A few years ago, when in the temperance excitement—of which Father Matthew was the great high priest—prevailed so generally over the Eastern and Western States, no greater enthusiasm lent his energies to the advancement of total abstinence principles than Deacon H. He was fifty years of age and a bachelor; and so much absorbed by the presence of ladies, that, save in the way of business, he always took good care to leave them. He had been brought up a Puritan of the most ultra Calvinistic type, and this cheerful creed had permeated every fibre of his being, and shone forth in almost every act of his life. Naturally a kind-hearted man, his cast iron principles had so warped his humanity that no charity for the errors or failings of others could find an avenue to his heart. It was his pride (unconsciously) that even in minor or indifferent matters his actions were governed by a stern sense of duty. But that he lived conscientiously up to the level of his profession, no one who knew him doubted. He was liberal to the poor—not from any sympathy with their privations—but because it was his duty to bestow alms in proportion to his means. He was not liberal to his employees, because it was likewise his duty to be prompt and in a manner adored by those who found the most fault with his rigid and rigorous creed, for he was honest, and true, and above taking advantage of the chances which fell him in his way of reaping unfair gains, from his fellow men. No damaged or inferior goods ever went out of his establishment as first-class, but the clerk who had been found unrepresenting the quality of any article would have gone out very suddenly.

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With all these good qualities he

could not help to be a high dignitary in the church. In one way his services were almost indispensable to the impious congregation of which he was a member; those who ever traveled in the service of the church should pay his own expenses. This singular crested caused him to be in great demand as a delegate to synods, general assemblies, &c., of the church. These occasions were anxiously looked forward to by the clerks, who took advantage of his absence to relax a little from their severe propriety of deportment which was exacted from them when he was present. In other words—their own—"they always had a good time when the old man was away."

Christmas was approaching, and the boys were delighted when they learned that "Old stub and twist"—as they irreverently designated him among themselves—had been sent off to a convention during Christmas week. They resolved to have an especially high old time on that festive occasion; to make up for the similar occasions when they had been compelled to attend church in a gravity deacon manner and Christian frame of mind.

In Deacon H.'s store was a long counter reaching from end to end, the only one of the kind pertaining to any of the establishments whose clerks were in the same set with the Deacon. Although it was rather risk, in the event of a discovery, it was determined to hold the Christmas festivities where this long counter would be used for the purpose of setting out to advantage the "galumphs" spread it was resolved to have on this extraordinary occasion, to come off after the store was closed at night. Numerous guests were invited, and every preparation was made to cheer the hearts and stomachs of the expected participants. No civilized person would expect, of course, that egg-nog could, by any possibility, be overlooked; for what would Christmas be without it but a mockery and a delusion? Consequently a huge bowl of this favorite beverage of the *picassos de resistance* of the season.

Some solicitude was felt as to the premature return of the Deacon, which would involve the necessity of selecting another place as the scene for the festivities, but the eventful evening arrived without him or any word of him. At eleven o'clock precisely the "witties were up," the doors having previously been closed, as well as any little stray chinks that would permit of a ray of light. The feast was to be a "closed corporation" from even the knowledge of all were to be excluded save the elect. At the critical moment a startling rap at the front door sent dismay into more than one stout heart; the proprietor of which would have faced a batter without flinching. After a brief consultation, the deer was opened immediately, and it walked the Deacon, causing such consternation as might have been experienced by a flood of sleep on the advent of a wolf. He had waded all day on horseback, making a forced march for the purpose of getting to spend Sunday the next day in his usual haunts.

Very unexpectedly, he manifested displeasure at what was going on, but on the contrary presented himself as glad to see something to eat, as he had taken no food since an early dinner that day. The prospect of having him as a guest put rather a dampner on the spirits of the company, for he was anything but a gay and festive sort. The Shabash excited no little alarm in the minds of the guests, who had gathered around the table, and then Meyer and his wife came to the rescue. She had struck Mrs. Meyer hard by her panier on the wristcock, with her parasol pointing east or west, as the wind happened to shift. He said it was not likely it should, seeing there was no liquor in it. It was a favorite boast of his that the sacred edifice had been struck by lightning; but when he came out he saw Mrs. Meyer caught by her panier on the wristcock, with her parasol pointing east or west, as the wind happened to shift. He said it was not likely it should, seeing there was no liquor in it. It cost \$6000 to build a scaffolding to get Mrs. Meyer down, and even then Meyer did not introduce his bustle into market. He will sell on his patent right cheap. Mrs. Meyer wants him to.

**THE COMBINATION STEEL LADDER.**  
Perhaps the sub ect is not of general interest, but a feeling of benevolence prompts us to warn the public against the patent combination step ladder which has recently been introduced to the market. We purchased one because the man showed us that by a simple movement of a set of springs the ladder could be instantly turned into an arm-chair, and from that into an ironing table, and then back again into a step-ladder, just as we desired. When our hired girl went to wash the windows, upon getting the ladder home, she stepped on the top step, and she hardly had her foot down before the concern shifted suddenly into an ironing table and broke her leg. Then we concluded to use it as a table, and on Tuesday had a dozen shirts laid on it. The ladder was then laid across the window, upon getting the ladder home, she stepped on the top step, and she hardly had her foot down before the concern shifted suddenly into an ironing table and broke her leg. 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# The Messenger.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY, AUG. 1, 1873.

## LOCAL NEWS.

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Cement walls are being laid down at the Court House Square.

The Gazette entered upon the fourth year of its existence this week.

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A meeting of the society of the Myrtle street church was held on Tuesday evening, to take steps to secure the erection of a parsonage. It was decided to put up a building costing from \$2,000 to \$2,500. Isaac Stiles, G. M. Seymour and D. M. Sabine were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions.

We take notes for July.

Mean temperature at sunrise, 67.33.  
" " noon, 75.  
" " sunset, 78.  
" " daily, for July 23, 72.11.  
Maximum, " July 16, 106.  
Minimum, " 60.  
Range, 46.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The street cleaners are on their rounds this morning.

Century walks are being laid down on the Court House Square.

The Gazette entered upon the fourth year of its existence this week.

Rain fell in copious measure on Tuesday evening and again on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Mellin disposed of her willow ware and fancy goods at \$2,000.

Several of our youthful friends are improving the opportunity to interview the moon for ten cents.

The water in Lake St. Croix has fallen 12 feet 4 inches since it attained its highest point last spring.

Mr. A. C. Jacobs & Co. have closed their military establishment at Anoka, taking their goods to Anoka.

The Nellie Kent failed to make her trip to Taylors Falls yesterday, on account of low water above this city.

The storm Wednesday night caused much train to lodge considerably, though it is probably all right to-day.

A swede named Charles Shirblom died at John Borren's boarding house last night, after an illness of two weeks.

A letter from Mr. W. Stratton, which appears elsewhere, should have been published several weeks ago, but it has been unavoidably crowded out from week to week.

One of the smallest dogs ever seen accompanied Cal. Wagner on his peregrinations yesterday. It being "such a little thing" it was allowed to go unlicensed, unchained and unmuzzled.

E. W. Durant, who furnishes our reports of transactions in logs and lumber, has been confined to his home for a day or two with a severe cold, and we are without our customary article on this subject this week.

Bruce Grimes.—Mr. J. Black broke ground this morning for the foundation of a new block on his lot on Main Street, next below Holcombe's. It is to be 40x120. The building will not be erected until next season.

The actor who impersonated the peasant lover and Petruchio at Concert Hall last Saturday evening, and who by his superior condition of his parts showed himself a true artiste, was born in this city. His name is Milton Noakes Taey.

Charles Estabrook makes his appearance on our streets daily, and yesterday we noticed that he had suffered his hurt—indicating that his recent terrible experience had not had the effect of keeping him away from saw mills. He is still weak, but intends to resume work on Monday.

Restoration.—The pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church will be occupied next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Jas. A. McGowan of Taylor's Falls.

Rev. L. N. Otis will preach a sermon in the interest of the Sabbath School at the First Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening.

The St. Croix Bass Ball Club have a meeting for the purpose of electing a president to check this afternoon.

A few practice games the first and second nine will be chosen, nine persons whose scores average the highest being selected for the first nine; the second nine being chosen in the same manner from those who remain.

Cal. Wagner's troupe of English pantomime held forth at Hersey & Staples' Hall last evening to a crowded house. This company of original artists seems to improve with every visit. By paying the most liberal salaries, managers absorb the best talent in other companies, and thus presents an array of talent unequalled in that line.

It isn't often that you pick up good gold watch on Tifflor street, but Freddie Echle did it yesterday in front of the Herweg stand, Miss Alpe, a young lady from Stillwater, unconsciously dropped her watch near the sidewalk, and there it lay for quite an interval, when young Echle, who happened to be riding by, stopped the horse to pick it up. We make some extracts from this morning's Press:

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Petition granted, and the Clerk instructed to give the necessary notice to property owners that the Council will on Tuesday, September 2, appoint three commissioners to examine the premises proposed to be taken, and decide whether the same is necessary to be taken for the purposes specified.

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**LETTER FROM E. S. DOUGIE.**

Our old settlers will remember E. S. Dougie, who kept a boy's store in the building now occupied by A. C. Lull when our city was quite young. Mr. Dougie is now in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., job manager, at Warren street, New York. We have seldom if ever seen finer specimens of job printing than those executed by this firm. We make some extracts from a letter recently received from this gentleman?

Misses Seward & Taylor—Gentlemen—Enclosed I hand you check of E. S. D. & Co. for six dollars in payment of encashment which I please request you return by mail.

I have the pleasure of the acquaintance of the present proprietors of the Messenger, although I hope somen't think when you have occasion to visit New York, you will find it convenient to call at my office, for I am always pleased to meet any one from Stillwater.

Wishing the Messenger (which I have taken since its first issue) and yourselves continued prosperity, I remain, very respectfully yours, &c.

## POSTPONED.

On account of a typographical error in the advertisement for the sale of the lots cut from the St. Croix land grant the sale did not take place last Saturday, but was postponed until Friday August 29.

## PARSONAGE.

A meeting of the vestry of the Myrtle street church was held on Tuesday evening, to take steps to secure the erection of a parsonage. It was decided to put up a building costing from \$2,000 to \$2,500. Isaac Staples, G. M. Seymour and D. M. Sabine were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions.

## WEATHER NOTES FOR JULY.

Mean temperature at sunrise, 67.33°.

" " noon, 75°.

" " sunset, 78°.

" daily " July 23, 11.

Maximum " July 16, 109.

Minimum " 60.

Range, 49.

Rain fell on six days, depositing 3.02 inches of water.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. Curtis left on Monday for Vermont, to be absent about 2 months. Before her return she will visit New York and select her fall stock of millinery goods. During her absence the business will not be interrupted, but will be under the management of skillful employees.

Joh. S. May, who went to Pugus Sound last spring, hoping to better his fortunes, returned home this morning. He doesn't want any more Pugus Sound.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The Alley Combination, supporting Madame Methia Scheller, gave an entertainment at Concert Hall on Saturday evening, which we believe is regarded as one of the finest performances ever given in our city. Madame Scheller is a German actress, but her impersonations are well known. The "Daughter of the Regiment" and "Taming of the Shrew" were rendered in a very pleasing and acceptable manner. Madame Scheller sustaining the character of Josephine in the former and Katherine in the latter. Her support was excellent throughout.

Concert Hall has been engaged by the Johnny Dillon Comedy Company for Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, and we doubt not a new treat is in store for our fan-loving citizens.

This troupe opened in St. Paul last evening for 3 nights of three nights. The following notice of their performance we clip from this morning's Press:

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For Tuesday last a Swede in the employ of Clark Reed, who lives two miles south of Stillwater, was killed when his horse broke under the following circumstances: He was attempting to climb on a load of hay, having hold of the front end of the pole which was used for binding the load.

L. W. STRATTON.

A little affair occurred in the police court at San Francisco, the other day, that shows the propriety of hearing both sides of a story before forming an opinion.

A young woman, who is hardly familiar with our laws, came to the police court to do that which for the people whenever he treats the boards. There were many present last evening that the opera house was not a habitual frequenter of the Opera House, and it may be well to state that they were busily employed in pressing an inclination to pull out their miff over the infinite jesting and awfully tiring the women.

Dr. Gadshill was called to attend the unfortunate man who is now doing as well as could be expected.

## SATURDAY'S EATERS.

We were unable to attend the trial of Queen Victoria's Park last Friday, but a friend has kindly furnished us with some data relative thereto.

A large crowd, principally from this city, assembled to witness the contest, and the friends of Fannie Flea and Buckskin were not slow in backing their opinions with dirbits. Both were even though Fannie seemed to have a greater number of friends.

On the first heat the best time was made, Fannie coming in a little over a minute.

On the second heat Fannie was made to run nearly a length in 57 seconds.

On the third heat Fannie was the winner by nearly a length in 57 seconds.

In the first half of the third heat Fannie took the lead, but Buckskin came up on the home stretch, and they passed the score so nearly together that the judges, Wm. McKusick and Wm. Richardson, decided it to be a dead heat.

Buckskin won the fourth heat in 52 seconds, and the fifth in 61.

## MAIRI.

LOWELL.—At the residence of the birthplace, Mrs. Mary Weston, July 15, 1878, was born, Mrs. M. A. Peterson, Mrs. T. M. Peterson, Mrs. C. C. Peterson, Mrs. C. C. Peterson, Mrs. Murphy, Miss M. A. Welch, Miss J. White, Miss C. Weston.

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If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears due him by them whenever the paper is published.

It is payment is made, and not the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

Advertisers have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving the office, are prima facie evidence of disqualification.

### Republican Nominations.

STATE TICKET.  
For Governor,  
CUSHMAN K. DAVIS,  
Of Ramsey.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
ADOLPH BARTO,  
Of St. Paul.

For Secretary of State,  
S. E. JENKINS,  
Of Goodhue.

For State Treasurer,  
MONS GRINAGER,  
Of Freeborn.

For Attorney General,  
GEORGE P. WILSON,  
Of Winona.

Efforts are being made to secure a new trial for young Walworth.

Ossian E. Dodge, for several years past the efficient and popular Secretary of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, resigned on Monday, and H. T. Jones of Duluth was elected his successor.

Albert D. Hersey, a Baltimore printer who had been elected treasurer of a benevolent society, disappeared a few days ago, together with \$300 belonging to the society.

According to the Press the St. Paul Superintendent of Schools has recommended the introduction of "music and dancing" in the public schools of that city. The Superintendent insists that he meant "imusic and drawing."

Mark Twain says "the lion and the lamb lie down together, but when they get up the lamb is usually inside the lion." This is about the condition the farmers will be in if they trust to the gentle insinuations of the Democrats.

Life insurance companies will be loth to take risks on the lives of car couriers in Fort Wayne hereafter. George Stanley was killed Monday night while coupling cars; and Thomas Strabor, was killed while coupling cars the next morning.

The Long Island City Oil Works were destroyed by fire on Tuesday, involving a loss of \$200,000. Two men are known to have been burned to death, and two more are missing. The man who caused the fire by lighting his pipe will do no more.

Germany's Disappointment.

It is evident that the German invasion is somewhat disappointed at the ability and apparent ease with which France is paying the amount demanded from her at the close of the war between the two nations.

The Germans underrated the resources of France. They did not expect that more than two hundred millions, and in default of payment of such fine, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of such fine. Provided that the term of such imprisonment shall in no case exceed the period of ninety days for the same offense.

The law is to be rigidly enforced.

Divorce Business in Utah.

Brighton Young's 17th wife, Anna Eliza Webb Young, has commenced proceedings for a divorce from her husband, and wants \$20,000 as lawyers' fees (lawyers are modest in Utah as well as in St. Paul) and \$200,000 alimony. She asserts that Brighton's income is \$10,000 a month. The ground for the divorce is alleged neglect and ill treatment. Brighton seeks to harass the plaintiff by pestilential tricks, and evidently dreads a trial of the case. We would suggest that he set up in his defense that as no citizen of the United States is allowed more than one wife at the same time, the plaintiff has no cause of action.

Things in General.

Laura D. Fair has struck a balance sheet and found that cost \$11,000 to amuse herself by the little shooting affair she was engaged in some time ago.

A red, white and blue runaway A horse running away with a barbers pole.

A young man in Titusville thought he could not furnish hair oil for the whole family, so he put some sulphuric acid in the bottle. The last seen of the hired girl was when she was running round inquiring the price of false hair.

A Vermont modist is finishing "Edwin Dred," under the spiritual inspiration of Charles Dickens. The book will be ready in September.

The Indians in the vicinity of Otter Tail Lake are making hay while the sun shines in an aboriginal manner. For the last few days clouds of grasshoppers have been flying over, of which large numbers have dropped in the lake; these attracted to the surface the sheepish buffalo and dragonous catfish, and the natives, gliding softly over the lake in their canoes, find them greedily to repel, and make game of them accordingly, with spear and things.—Detroit Journal.

A Large Marriage Portion.

The English Parliament have voted to allow the Duke of Edinburgh an annuity of £25,000 after his approaching marriage. How easy it is to vote away money earned by the toiling masses. Yet royalty must be supported at the cost of poor and slaves.

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The solemn old bell in the steeple  
Ave ringin', I guess you know it well;  
I well, then, I'll tell you though  
It's whispered about on the sly.

Sixty miles away a church meetin'  
Was called—for nobody knew what;  
But we went, and the person was present.

And I don't know who or what.  
Said the old members, Lead along,  
Which mostly was women, of course;  
Though I didn't mean to say nothing in 'em.

I've seen many gatherin's worse,  
There, in the front row, sat the deacons.

The elder was old deacon Pryor,  
A man countin' four score and seven,  
And givin' full of his ire.

Beth him his wife, counth' four sons;

A kind-hearted, multhy soul;  
And next her, young deacon Hartley,  
A good Christian man, on the whole.

Mis' Persons, a spinster old lady,  
And long aga laid on the shelf;  
Had wedged herself most; and beside her.

Was deacon Monroe—that's myself.  
The meetin' was soon called to order;

The piano looked grim as a test;  
We played at each other in silence.

And silently wondered, "What's next?"

Then slowly arose deacon Hartley;  
His voice seemed to tremble with fear.

He said, "Buy and man you have known me,  
My good friends, nigh forty year;

And you scarcely expect a confes-

sion.

Of error from me, but my Christ mas,

My dearly loved wife died last Christ mas,

It's now nearly ten months ago.

The winter went by long and lonely;

The spring hurried forwar space;

The farm work com on, and I need

A woman about the old place.

Our children were like rabbits;

They were aliv' all day every day;

No help to be found in the village;

Although I was willing to pay.

In fact I was high 'told encouraged,

For every thing looked so forlorn;

When good little Patience McAlpine

Skipped int' her kitchen one morn.

She had only run in an errand,

But she laughed at our miser ble

plight.

And set to work like a woman,

A-putting the whole place to right;

And though her own folks were busy,

And thy her helpin' could spare,

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I know you'd be gettin' up early

To go the marches for hoy;

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I guess he'll be quiet with me.

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What a nice little man you will be.

She was sloppin' low over the pillow,

And saw the big tears on his cheek;

For I knowed he was a little man.

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Or the daughters at home by their fire-sides,

Shrined each in her shy, modest truth.

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## The Messenger.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.  
FRIDAY, AUG. 8, 1873.

**THE DEACON'S STORY.**  
We make no apology to our readers for inserting the following piece of poetry. On the contrary we recommend them all to read it carefully, and if they can make them better it will be their fault. Ed. Shoe and Leather Advertiser.]

The solemns in the steeples  
Are ringing; you know why!  
Not well, then, I'll tell you though;  
Mostly.  
It's whispered about on the sly.  
Some time ago a knave whistled  
Whistled far—nobody knew what;  
But we went, and the parson was present.

And I don't know who or what.

Solemn old members, I call you,  
Which mostly was women of course;  
Though I don't mean to say nothing in 'em.

I've seen many gathering's worse.  
There, in the front row, sat the deacons.

The old was dead Pryor;  
A man countin' four score had seen;

And giv'ral full of his life.

Pete him, his wife countin' four score.

A kind-hearted, motherly soul;

And, next her, young deacon Hartly,  
A good Christian man, on the whole.

Mis' Purson, a spinster old lady,

And long ago laid on the shelf.

Tad wedged herself next; and beside

her.

Was dead Monroe—that's myself.

The meetin' was so called to order;

The session looked grim as a text;

We gazed at each other in silence,

And silent for—nobody knew what;

What next?"

Then slowly deacon Hartly;

His voice seemed to tremble with fear.

As he said, "Boy and man you have known me,

My good friends, night forty year;

"And you scarcely expect a confes-

sion."

Of error from me; but you know

My dearly loved wife died last Christ-

mas.

It's now nearly ten months ago.

The winter went by long and lonely,

The spring hurried forward space;

The farm work came on in silence,

A wounan about the old place.

And every day the old habits,

And always growing worse every day;

No help in the village.

Although I was willing to pay.

For every thing looked so forlorn;

When good little Patience McAlpine

Skipped into our kitchen one morn,

"She had only run in of an errand,

But she laughed at our miser's blight.

And set to work like a woman,

Putting the whole place to right.

And though her own folks were busy,

And illy by helping could spare,

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"Good morning!" said the Squire, very decidedly, "she will, I am sure."

"May I ask who 'tis to be?" inquired Charley.

"I—haven't asked her yet," answered the Squire, as red as a rose.

"I'd rather wait until I'm sure of her before I tell who it is. She might say no, you see, and I should feel rather cheap."

Prudent Squire Dudley. That afternoon he picked a patch of his finest strawberries, and directly after tea started off across lots in the direction of the widow Lee's, with the berries on his arm. It was dark before he got to the widow's, for he walked slowly. He had very busy thoughts for company. He was wondering what it was best to do. Should he propose at once to Ruth, or should he see her mother first and talk with her? He concluded that the last was the wiser plan. As he opened the gate noiselessly, he heard voices in the other corner of the garden, and stopped a moment to listen. It was the widow and her daughter.

"Allow me to make you acquainted with my new housekeeper," said the Squire, bowing very low to hide his face.

"And allow me to present my wife that is to be," answered Charley.

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pitcher of last year's elder and a plate of cake.

"Do have something to eat and drink," urged the widow. "If I'd known you were coming I'd have made a cherry pie. I remember you used to like my cherry pie."

"I wish you'd come and make cherry pies all your life," blurted out the Squire, turning very red in the face again. "I came to ask you to marry me, Mrs. Lee.

After which innocent falsehood the Squire felt slightly relieved.

"I wish I could have married you," said the Squire.

"I didn't tell him I had in mind to marry him," said the Squire.

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### Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington  
In Justice Court, before James Van Vleck,

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HARVEY WILSON, Sheriff, 2d Assis  
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old, young, or old, make more money at work for us  
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the lord to Edinburgh, where he  
introduced him to the firm of Marshall & Sons, silversmiths. His  
lordship patronized this firm to  
the extent of \$1,500, for which he  
gave his note. He called himself  
cousin to the late Marquis of Hastings, a relative of the Duke of  
Hamilton, an "intimate" of the  
Prince of Wales; and appeared  
from his conversation to be upon  
the most friendly terms with half  
the great families of England.  
He was an exemplary church  
member, and a model of morality.

In January, 1870, his lordship  
went to London and was intro  
duced by Mr. Padisson to Keller &  
Co., diamond merchants, Hatton  
Garden, as Lord Glencairn,  
of Auchincruive, Perthshire.

SWINDLING TRADESMEN.

The bogus nobleman made heavy  
purchases, and referred Keller &  
Co. to the Marshalls of Edinburgh.  
The latter, on being notified  
of the reference, became sus  
picious, and telegraphed to Keller  
to detain his lordship. Mr. Smith,  
one of the partners of Marshall &  
Co., proceeded to London, and had  
an interview with Mr. Keller. Both  
parties concluded that they had  
been hoodwinked. Mr. Smith  
visited Mr. Padisson, and told him  
what he suspected. The solici  
tor trusted the silversmith rather  
cautiously, and referred him to  
Lord Glencairn, who was writing  
in an adjoining room, very hand  
somely finished, which the pro  
tected peer called "his antique  
chamber." Glencairn referred  
Smith back to Padisson, who gave  
Mr. Smith a written guarantee  
for the payment of the money due,  
representing that the bill would  
be settled by the 25th of March.

At this time Glencairn was keep  
ing an account with the City of  
Glasgow Bank, Dundee, where he  
said that his English seat was Mil  
bury Park, Northumberland, and  
its income \$250,000 a year.

He at first deposited large sums  
of money, and then endeavored to  
overdraw his account. He also  
obtained credit and incurred debt  
with a number of tradesmen in  
Edinburgh and London. He got  
\$25,000 from his solicitor, Pad  
isson, on the representation that  
he had lost \$150,000 in a transaction  
with the late Marquis of Hastings.

He obtained about \$30,000 worth  
of jewelry from Keller & Co., and  
\$1,000 worth from Grant & Peak  
of Gerard street, Soho, Lon  
don, besides a sum from the  
Messrs. Marshall & Co. In March,  
1867, he farewelled to his frien  
ds, Mr. Bird, of Surbiton, Surrey,  
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THE HISTORY OF THE MOSQUITO.

Mosquitoes immigrate to this  
country in the year one. They are  
the smallest fowl that navigate the  
air. Although soaring so high  
as other fowls, they make smaller  
flights than any other bird,  
ever dreamed of. They are not  
very devout, although they are  
birds of prey. They are so tame  
that they will eat out of the hand  
of a child.

DEAR SIR—Owing to the  
fact that my article on the "Reign  
of Malaria" did not appear in  
your issue of Wednesday, you  
can stop my paper. I shall sub  
scribe to the Ark, which is  
a good paper.

—DETROIT FREE PRESS.

THE DIFFICULTY WITH TEAT  
HOSE.

We had a good deal of trouble  
with our horse last summer. He  
was a tall tail horse, and it seemed  
to annoy him so much that he  
couldn't reach the flies fast enough  
to relieve the situation as it  
were. So we procured three feet  
of half-hitch rope, unraveled it, and  
spliced the other end to the horse's  
tail. This would have consisted of  
a tail which was too long to fit  
into a fly off his nose as soon  
as he had acquired a little practice.  
But our Irishman, seeing the rope,  
and not understanding our motives  
precisely, concluded that we were  
trying experiments with some kind  
of blinding strap to be used in  
the rear, so he tied the horse to  
a post behind the stable and  
then took a sharp knife and cut  
off the tail. Then we got him up  
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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.  
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For Lieutenant Governor,  
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Of Stearns.  
For Secretary of State,  
S. P. JENNISON,  
Of Stearns.  
For State Treasurer,  
MONS GRINAGER,  
Of Freeborn.  
For Attorney General,  
GEORGE P. WILSON,  
Of Winona.

Gen. Averill has appointed Mark D. Castle of St. Paul as Midshipman at the Annapolis naval academy.

John Lodirop Motley, the American historical writer and formerly United States Minister to Vienna, has been stricken with paralysis. The disease deprives him of the use of one side of his body.

Rev. C. G. Bowditch (Methodist) who twice served as Chaplain of the lower house of our State Legislature, and who some five years ago, we believe, was stationed at Cottage Grove, in this country, died recently in Astoria, Long Island.

A NAME.

From the view of the resolutions adopted by the new party at its State Convention in Ohio a few days ago, arraigning both existing parties, thereby raising its hand against every man not of its faith, and raising every man's hand against it, we think the good old Bible name of "Immaculates," appropriate.

SPAIN.

The latest accounts from Spain indicate that the insurrectionary fever has reached its highest pitch, and that favorable symptoms may now be discovered in the patient. Now let the Cortes leave off trying to mend up the constitution and earnestly take up the work of the hour, and there will be some hope of saving the republic.

THE HONOR LIST.

The "Honor List," which means the names of Congressmen who have returned their back pay, is not very large. As published, it contains the names of fifty-two honest men, forty-one Republicans and eleven Democrats. Four-fifths of the Republicans and eleven-twelfths of the Democrats still have an unenviable record. It is possible the list will become larger as soon as "Members" can spare the money.

UP IN A BALLOON.

Prof. Wise does not seem to be quite sanguine of reading terra firma in good order and in a good state of preservation on the other side of the Atlantic, so he proposes to publish another edition of his book, entitled "Through the Air, a narrative of forty years' experience as an Aviator." This work will serve to help the people remember him, if he meets with any fatal accident in his aerial travels. But if he succeeds, we shall want a book which shall relate his wanderings through the air. Prof. Wise is fanned anyway.

CROAKERS.

One of the greatest pests of society is young out-and-out croaker. His presence is a blight. He always carries with him the atmosphere of the church yard. There are various classes of croakers. Moral, religious and political. With these everything is going straight to the bad. Something must be done at once or all is over. Worst of all you never know where to find a croaker for any length of time. Follow his advice and ten to one he will croak worse than before. Consistency is no part of his stock in trade, and on all occasions, and under all circumstances his bark is worse than his bite. He however delights in fault-finding with the public, in predictions of disaster. There are very many political croakers among us now. The country, they say, is just on the verge of ruin. Nothing will save it but the united efforts of all good and true men like themselves. They are able to do wonders: just give them a chance.

The majority of the people last November thought it an unsafe experiment to try, and we are of the opinion they are of the same mind yet. We advise those croakers who think the country is being ruined, not to worry, as we believe there are many days of "good cheer" yet in store for us as a nation.

There is a law firm in Boston called Steele and Gamble.

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VINDICATED AT LAST.  
After a lapse of several months, during which the poisoned tongue of slander has wagged and tried to bring disgrace upon one who stood high in our country, at last the truth comes to the surface, and the reputation of an honest man is freed from even the taint of suspicion. Oakes Ames, two months before his death, admitted to Gen. Clinton B. Fisk of St. Louis, with whom he had intimate business relations, that he believed the check marked "S. C. or Bearce" was paid to himself, and that Mr. Colfax had been greatly wronged in the matter.

The reputation of our public men is dear to the people, and as Mr. Colfax has been wronged, we believe the country will rejoice to see his reputation vindicated, and saved from the malicious threats of his enemies. So it seems very likely that the charges against Wilson, Blaine and Garfield were erroneous, for the testimony of Ames was unreliable. He was sensible of his error, and without doubt would have been ready to withdraw his statements, had he lived.

POLITICAL CHAP-TRAP.  
To what weak arguments do the Democracy sometimes resort for the purpose of masking political capital, especially when it is thought that those for whom such arguments are used will never be able to see their weakness?

The St. Paul Pioneer got its blood up to fever heat, the other day because some Germans in Worcester, Mass., had been fined for selling beer, and in Madison, Wis., the acting mayor had actually dared to close the saloons on Sunday.

Now when we see such pity manifested we look at it just as Bon. Butler looks at things, "It is a pity." Just as though beer and liquor selling is confined to that nationality; just as though the law was made just to trouble them and nobody else; just as though the law did not touch all classes and nationalities alike; that if one offended, he was German, Irish, or American, he was not alike guilty. No, the law is for all, and it looks weak and silly to single a particular class and shed coddle over them, just as if they were the only abased ones, simply for the purpose of masking political capital out of it. Such arguments never help very much to build up a party.

VINDICATION COMPLETED.  
OAKES AMES CONFESSSES, TWO MONTHS BEFORE HIS DEATH, THAT HE HAD BEEN WRONGED, AND THAT HE HIMSELF DREW THE \$1,200 CHECK.

From Harper's Weekly, August 4.  
In the carnival of slander that attended the last Presidential campaign, the honorable reputation of Sylvester Colfax was to be weighed against the fading memory and untrustworthiness of Oakes Ames. Against Mr. Colfax the opposition leaders seemed to turn with especial malice. Pure as had ever been his reputation in all the paths of life, eminent as were his services to freedom, they hoped to crush him by idle insinuations, and perhaps to revenge upon him the fall of slavery. The feeble and hesitating charges made against him by Oakes Ames were eagerly repeated and the people were called upon to believe testimony that was either frivolous or contradictory, and that was denied by Colfax, and which had once been denied by his assailant. The heat of the contest has passed away, men's impulses have been softened into common sense and the more candid of his opponents have confessed the integrity of Mr. Colfax, and the errors and contradictions of Ames. It is impossible to read over the whole testimony of the latter, and observe the varying nature of his statements at different times, without feeling that his once vigorous intellect had become clouded, and that the disease which was soon to claim his life had long been in his body. He had paid to Mr. Colfax about two months before his death, Mr. Ames admitted to General Clinton B. Fisk, of St. Louis, with whom he had long been in close business relationship, that he believed the check was paid to himself; that Dillon, the cashier, was correct in his statement, and he further said that Mr. Colfax had been greatly wronged in the matter. In other words, according to Gen. Fisk's statement, which we are authorized to believe, he let the warm end of his cigar come in contact with the cow's flank, and the next thing he knew he was sitting down on a broad acre in another part of the yard from his original location. The hired girl does the milking now, and will until the calf left by the broad acre heals.

The Mankato manufacturing company has purchased lots for the erection buildings suitable for the manufacture of agricultural implements, and will proceed to build on them at once.

The Northern Minnesota Horse Association will commence its next annual meeting at Duluth on the 22d of this month.

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GREAT FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS.  
A disastrous fire, which in its fury destroyed two million feet of lumber, five houses, two cooper shops and a barn, broke out in W. S. Judt's lumber yard in Minneapolis about half past 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, and continuing until 6 o'clock caused a total loss of about \$80,000, on which there was insurance of nearly \$30,000.

The conflagration was evidently of the work of an incendiary, as shavings and boards in the vicinity were saturated with kerosene oil. We clip the following particulars from the Tribune of Tuesday:

"The fire broke out in the centre of a whole block of lumber, situated at the corner of Third street and Thirteenth avenue south, and was discovered about half-past two o'clock, Sunday afternoon. At that time, two different piles situated about three hundred feet apart, were found to be ignited, and the fact that the boards and the ground and shavings above were saturated with kerosene, made it perfectly clear that the lumber had been set on fire. The fire was in the yard of W. S. Judt."

It was some moments before the alarm was given by the fire bells, and the fire had gained considerable headway before the firemen reached the scene of the conflagration. The wind was blowing in a southerly direction, and the immense piles of lumber within its range were quickly ignited.

"It became evident that most of the lumber piled in the yard must be burned, and the attention of the firemen was directed to saving the houses in the vicinity.

"At about 6 o'clock the fire was under control, and though the flames stayed on the ground the most of the night they did not have much more work to do.

About two million feet of lumber was destroyed, belonging to Mr. Judt, and valued at \$30,000. His insurance amounts to \$35,000."

GLEANINGS FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

Nearly all of the schools in the vicinity of Plainview have closed, the schoolrooms taking position in the co-op room.

The Standard says that the Leavenworth Hall of Carlton College is undergoing repair, and the grounds about the college have been greatly improved.

The three resident clergymen of this place joined in a chick-a-block, yesterday. Happily it was a point on which they all could unite, and we trust they had a good time—Freeborn county Standard.

The body of Mr. West, of St. Cloud, drowned at Hastings, Sunday, the 3d, has been recovered. It was found on a sand-bar a short distance below the city.

Peter Saw, of Lake City, for being saucy to his wife and other members of the family, has been heavily taxed. This year there is a failure of the rice crop, and the merchants refuse to pay the price asked. This has so infuriated the farmers that they have risen in mass in the province of Tsukisaki to the number of 300,000 men. They attacked the castle, burned the buildings, and destroyed the homes of those who refused to join them. The aspect of this insurrection seems quite formidable.

From all accounts it would seem that Japan is on the verge of financial ruin. This great debt has been contracted by the government in public improvements, railways, factories, telegraphs, etc. We sincerely hope that nothing will occur to destroy the effects of this people to become a power and a light in the Eastern world.

MERK MENTION.

Five women have applied for seats in the Graphic balloon.

The Parsons of Husband have but one Grange in Massachusetts.

Australia sent more than fifty fit men to the Vienna exposition.

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Turkey now takes the third place on the list of naval countries. While England has fifty ironclads, France thirty, Turkey has nineteen.

Eighty eight women will study in Michigan University during the next college year. Nine will take the law course, thirty-seven medical and forty-two the academic.

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There is a woman in Kansas, 71 years of age, who walks five and a half miles to market, carrying a dozen turkeys, twenty chickens, twenty-four dozen eggs, and six pounds of butter, while her daughter stays at home and exercises the piano.

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It would be pleasant to think, as is confidently believed by some of his friends, that Ames, with whom he had lived, would have publicly stated that he was mistaken in the matter, and that death alone prevented him from repairing the injury he had done. Yet his last statement will tend to show the little knowledge that can be placed upon his earlier ones. His memory has already become impaired, and the charges he so confidently made against Wilson, Blaine, and Garfield, the other Republican leaders, the chief defenders of freedom, have received a new refutation. His testimony was evidently not trustworthy. He became sensible himself that he had been led into error, and that it was last convinced that he had done wrong, that his memory had failed him, and the latter period of his life showed a desire to make a proper acknowledgment. Such is the conclusion of the career of Oakes Ames, like that of many other men.

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Eighth. Resolved, That in view of the recent decision of the Land Department at Washington, concerning the boundaries of the Indian reservations, and in view of the fact that the Indians are to be removed to a portion of the public lands in this State, where grazing injury and suffering is likely to result, we demand that the Indians be removed to the Great Lakes, and that the government immediately commence to request such action on the part of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, as shall secure the honest settlers against any loss and injury as far as possible.

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# The Messenger.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY, AUG. 15, 1873.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Considerable rain yesterday and last night.

It's a boy, and weighs nine pounds, yet Morris isn't happy.

Gold butter is at 25 to 30 cents.

Eggs are firm at 25 to 28 cents.

The sale of confiscated logs takes place opposite this city to-morrow.

The Zion's Hill steps have not yet been repaired, but are becoming more dangerous every day.

Jack Lyons is on the lookout for a man in Baytown who is alleged to be selling liquor without a license.

We "feel it in our bones" that murder will be committed if that band of organ remains a week longer. Which will succeed?

Chief of Police Lyons lost his star on Monday, as he was returning home from Mike Sennet's. The finder will please return it.

We have received an essay on the "Illusions of Youth," which we will cheerfully publish if the writer will give us his name.

Next Friday is the day selected for the Universalist excursion to White Bear Lake. Fare for round trip only 50 cents. Leave at 8:10 A.M.

Next week we shall publish an interesting article from the pen of Rev. Edward B. Wright, late of this city, entitled "The Story of the Alamo."

Owners of cows and horses will find it to their pecuniary interest to keep their live stock carefully shut up at night until after the appearance of the circuit on the 23rd.

Jesse H. Soule and his two boys, with the assistance of a Buckeye Roper, cut and stacked fifty acres of wheat this season, before last Saturday night.

Several juveniles were "playing circus" Wednesday afternoon, when Johnny Murlough fell from a ladder and fractured both bones of his left arm, just above the wrist.

The walls of the new engine house on Commercial avenue have been finished, and workmen are now engaged on the tower. It is hoped that the building will be completed within the next three months.

The first time of school in the new German Catholic school house on Pine street will commence about the 1st of September, and will under the supervision of three Sisters from St. Joseph's Academy, St. Paul.

Dr. Carl is \$50 out and F. Schubert is in sum shed, all because the former's horse occupied 3 minutes and 40 seconds in traveling a mile, when the owner only allowed him 3½ minutes. The race took place last Saturday afternoon.

Numerous Polish catch have been seen recently in the vicinity of the old Court House. They are apparently innocent of any intention to create a sensation, and only ask to be let alone. Their reasonable desires are usually complied with.

On account of a misunderstanding the Washington County Fair will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 16, 17 and 18, instead of one day later as first decided upon. Let farmers and exhibitors hear this fact in time.

D. W. Armstrong has contracted for 2000 bushels of new wheat, to be delivered next week, at \$1.00.

He will pay that price for all No. 1 wheat offered before the 20th. This is probably a higher price than will be realized for three months thereafter.

The Bates lot Main street adjoining Dr. Carl's property, was sold on Monday for \$2500, or \$85 per front foot, and the plan is to build a new residence thereon. Considering the vicinity of money this is considered a good price.

On Saturday last a 6 year old son of C. T. Noshin was playing in a close proximity to a horse's hoofs, when he was kicked in the mouth, the blow knocking out four teeth in the lower jaw, loosening several in the upper jaw, and lacerating the upper lip in an unpleasant manner.

RELIGION.—Rev. Mr. Sanborn of Lawrence, Kansas, well known to many of our Manitou friends, will occupy the pulpit in the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

Rev. A. Wiley of Northfield, will supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening.

A meeting of the Directors of the Park Association was held at the Secretary's office on Saturday evening last, when it was decided to have the track prepared and fence built by the day following by contract. Peter Jordan was employed to superintend the work, which was to be paid forward on an early completion.

An adjourned meeting of the District Court for this county meets next Friday, when Judge Gross will receive his dues, hold under advisement, hearing others that on the motion for a new trial for Elike Welch. We are informed that if the motion is denied an appeal will be taken.

The ice cream festival at Concert Hall last evening was a most pleasant affair, though the weather was rather cool. It was not so much of a financial success as could be desired. The musical part of the entertainment was very fine, Miss Ada Branston, a popular St. Louis vocalist, favoring the audience with a number of choice musical gems.

METEROLOGICAL NOTES FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY.

Sunday, Aug. 12. 65° 38° 80°  
Saturday, 11. 73° 66° 89°  
Sunday, 10. 78° 66° 89°  
Monday, 11. 67° 64° 77°  
Tuesday, 12. 64° 64° 84°  
Wednesday, 13. 70° 69° 82°  
Thursday, 14. 69° 62° 70°

Whole amount of rain during the week, 40-1000 inches.

**RECORD OF THE BROKERS.**  
Between 5 and 6 o'clock Monday afternoon a lively little scuffle took place in front of R. M. Coles' shop on Main street, between Mr. Coles and a well-known character named Mike Blake. Coles accusing the latter of feloniously abstracting an unknown sum of currency from his (Coles') money drawer, Mike denied the soft impeachment, and intimated that Coles was another. A collision occurred soon after, during which Coles tried to borrow a good stick, but being hit by the old man he backed off. The encounter continued some minutes, when Ed. Stewart reported that Morris had his shirt torn off and Coles had one of his best eyes temporarily "closed for repair." Both parties were immediately arrested and taken before Justice Van Vleck, charged with disturbing the peace. It was nearly 6 o'clock, the case was continued till the next morning. Blake depositing \$10 for his appearance, and Coles entering into a recognizance for \$100 for his appearance.

At the appointed hour on Tuesday Blake and Coles appeared, and the former pleading not guilty, a trial was had. J. N. Castle City Attorney, for the prosecution. Nearly a dozen witnesses were examined, Coles himself being one of them. This witness related that Blake struck the first blow, and that he tried to get the club to defend himself with. The only other witness who testified to having seen the beginning of the fracas was Henry Becks, who swore that he saw Coles strike the first blow.

Some papers belonging to the deceased were turned over to Coronor Rhodes, which indicates that the deceased was a native of Switzerland, and that his name was Martin Beck. A letter dated near Minneapolis July 6, 1873, was to "My dear Antonio," who is supposed to be his wife, advising her to arrange for the sale of their farm in Germany in consequence of Becks' coming to America. No money was found on his person, and it is not known whether he had any relatives or acquaintances in this country.

Beck's remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery of Baytown, and Father Schenck the German Catholic church will endeavor to apprise his relatives in the old country of the termination of his life.

**KILLED BY A RAPTURE.**  
About ten days ago, in the town of Akron, Ohio, a Friederich, a German farmer, was standing in front of a reaper with which he was cutting wheat when his horses became frightened, when he grasped the check-rein of the horse nearest him, and was dragged a short distance. Finally he relaxed his hold and attempted to get out of the grip of the sickle bar. This he succeeded in doing, but the guards struck him, inflicting severe flesh wounds, and afterward the platform and wheel of the reaper passed over his body, breaking over the small of his back, breaking two of the vertebrae.

Mr. Friederich was about 45 years of age.

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**DEATH IN A WELL.**  
On Sunday last a German in the employ of Mike Sennet, living six miles southwest of this place, fell into a well and was drowned. The accident was witnessed by a little daughter of Mr. Sennet, three years of age, who told her mother something which the latter understood to be that the German was at the well. The man was not working his appearance at tea-time, and not having felt well, for a time or two, great fear was excited in his mind. At first search his body was found when Mrs. Sennet remembered the remark made by the girl, and suggested that they look in the well. The well was about 40 feet deep, with 15 feet of water. By splicing poles together Mr. Sennet and his men succeeded in reaching the bottom, when they were confident that the object of their search was there. They succeeded in raising him to the top of the water, but could not get him out of the well.

The next morning an employe came to the house to tell of the accident and with difficulty succeeded in getting the body of the unfortunate man out.

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**NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.**

One person who takes a paper, ought to be allowed to decide whether it bears his name or not; or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.

If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears due to him and pay for the paper, and collect the full amount, whether the paper is taken from his office or not.

Some persons have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the newsboys, or removing and leaving the same, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

**Republican Nomination.**

STATE TICKET.  
For Governor,  
CUSHMAN K. DAVIS,  
Or Senator.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
ADOLPH BARTO,  
Or Senator.

For Secretary of State,  
S. P. JENKINS,  
Or Senator.

For State Treasurer,  
MONS GRINAGER,  
Or Procurator.

For Attorney General,  
GEORGE P. WILSON,  
Or Wilson.

President Grant celebrates his  
silver wedding to-day.

HON. H. D. BARON of Polk  
county, Wis., was nominated for  
State Senator at Hudson on Wed-  
nesday.

Bishop JAMES of the M. E. church  
was dangerously ill at his residence  
in Morrissey, New York, Wednes-  
day night.

The State Fair is to be held in  
St. Paul on Saturday, commen-  
ting on Tuesday, the 23d, and con-  
tinuing four days.

The Northern Pacific railroad  
company is advertising for propos-  
als for grading and bridging the  
line of that road from Bismarck,  
the present terminus, to the Yellow-  
stone, a distance of 205 miles.  
It is expected that cars will be run-  
ning to the Yellowstone by the  
close of next year.

According to the Cleveland (O.)  
Leader, the movement to repeal  
the clause in the state constitution  
which exempts church property  
from taxation, meets with almost  
universal approval in that State.  
We believe all classes in this State,  
be they sectarians or skeptics, will  
favor the taxation of church prop-  
erty if they give the subject any  
considerable thought.

We were soothed on Wednesday  
morning by glancing over the head-  
lines in the St. Paul Press. They  
read:

"Declining in Horrors—No Start-  
ing Railroad Calamities This Morn-  
ing—We're Over the Moon—We're  
Blissful—Perhaps Some of Those  
Conductors Had Better be Arrested—A Few Canadian and Other  
Passengers Come Within an Ace  
of Anchoring on the Shining  
Shore."

We never read of a man who  
was the target for more shots than  
President Grant is from the oppo-  
sition press. It matters not what  
he does, they try to hit him. If he  
does not do what they think he  
should, they hit him. If he goes  
to Washington, or stays away; if  
he takes a little pleasure excursion  
with his family, the harpies com-  
mence their gibes. They are  
bound to annoy him if possible.  
But these same persons estimate  
their influence in the wrong ratio.  
It decreases while they continually  
look for an increase.

These attacks on the President  
show a most venomous disposition,  
a bitter animosity which looks  
childish, a desire to hurt their  
opponents which one might well be-  
lieve arises from an abundance  
of bile, caused by a disordered state  
of the stomach. Well, let the poor  
helpless curbs die.

The arrows of  
their scorn will have about as much  
effect on President Grant, as a  
tint of grass thrown at a crocodile's  
thick skinned body.

**FIRE IN ST. PAUL.**

A fire in St. Paul on Wednesday  
afternoon destroyed F. St. Ger-  
main's livery stable on Seventh  
street, between Jackson and Rob-  
ert, and burned ten valuable horses  
and several cutters, etc. Loss,  
about \$10,000, mostly covered by  
insurance.

**A. B. C. R. M.**

The American Board of Commis-  
sioners for Foreign Missions, the  
leading missionary society of the  
world, holds its annual convention  
in Minneapolis this year, commen-  
ting Tuesday evening, Sept. 23,  
and closing on the 25th. This con-  
vention promises to be the largest  
religious gathering ever held in  
Minnesota.

**THE HARVEST.**

From accounts received from all  
parts of the State, there can be no  
doubt, but that the crops of this  
year are superior to those of almost  
any year for some time past. The  
weather has been propitious for the  
farmers to secure their grain, which  
by this time must all be out. Now  
if the farmers will be careful and  
not let their grain be wasted, we see  
no reason why the crop of wheat  
and other grains may not be a  
source of profit, and assist in mak-  
ing business brisk.

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STILLWATER, MINN., FRIDAY, AUG. 22, 1873.

WHOLE NO. 935

**DEATH OF HON. AUGUSTUS ARMSTRONG.**

Louis Fisher, the editor of the St.  
Paul Pioneer, is prominently speak-  
ing of as a suitable person to re-  
ceive the nomination for Governor  
of Minnesota. He died on Monday last, at  
Delavan, Wis. He had been ill  
for some time, but his death was  
very unexpected.

**SUNSET AGAIN.**

Hon. Sunset Cox has been nomi-  
nated by the Democrats of the 6th  
Congressional District of New  
York, to fill the vacancy caused by  
the recent death of James Brooks.  
It is very difficult to keep  
Sunset off Congress. Evidently  
his sun does not set very long at  
a time.

**MEN WANTED.**

It rather appears to us that there  
is a great necessity for recruiting  
offices to be opened in the interests  
of the new party movement.  
There is a great want in the num-  
ber of the rank and file. The con-  
cern is getting top-heavy from the  
great number of generals and  
other officers. What they want is  
men enlisting. The battle cry  
has been raised, and now for the  
men to carry on the conflict.

**CHICAGO VS. ST. LOUIS.**

Quite a feeling is being eng-  
aged between Chicago and St.  
Louis in regard to their population.  
But Chicago seems to have gone  
one happy to escape into the open  
air. When broader meshes are  
used it will capture larger fish.

The objections to an editor  
holding office are manifold. They  
have no natural affinity for it. It  
would destroy independence. To  
spoil an editor and make a poor  
writer, would be like using rosewood  
to build a mul-sow.

Most editors, too, have grown from  
mechanics. Does our present repub-  
lican system allow the perfume of  
the work-shop to penetrate an exec-  
utive chamber?

They work for a living. Is that respectable  
and high-toned? Do not the people  
prefer the fragrance of curled  
locks, and hair parted in the mid-  
dle, to hard hands and the odor of  
burnt sweat?

And then, the editor who is ex-  
pected to know every thing, has no "profession."  
How can there be any thing respectable  
that is not covered with that word  
of tremendous import in the social  
sense of their deeds?

Bold men seem to be run-  
ning wild in the country. Now it  
is a robbery, then a suicide, then a  
murder, then a railroad horror,  
which launches scores into eternity.  
Trials before courts, incarcerations  
in prisons, and hanging do not  
check crime.

Such is the outgrowth of wicked-  
ness, that we sometimes feel that  
even the Prince of Darkness stands  
apalled at the evil doings of his  
earthly satellites. We believe in  
being lenient when leniency would  
justify us to all. Too often the  
objection to punishment is that  
it inflicts pain for offenses are too  
light. Too often a tender hearted  
executive will issue pardons to offenders.

We believe in sympathy, but if a person goes straight on  
with his eyes wide open, knowing  
the consequences, commits an  
offense, the goad of society demands  
its punishment, but so long as  
evils stalk among us, to the extent  
it now does, so long must adequate  
punishment be provided for the  
guilty.

**ANOTHER FEARFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**

A most terrible accident occurred  
on the Chicago, Alton and St.  
Louis railroad, last Saturday night,  
about twenty miles from Chicago,  
by an incoming freight train collid-  
ing with an express passenger train,  
by which the latter was almost  
entirely wrecked, killing six per-  
sons, and severely injuring fifty or  
sixty more, several of whom  
died.

The accident was caused by the  
conductor of the freight train leav-  
ing the station Lemont, instead  
of waiting till the passenger train  
had passed. There seems to have  
been great negligence and indiffer-  
ence on the part of the railroad  
officials, as the accident occurred  
half past ten in the evening, and  
though but twenty miles from Chi-  
cago, help did not reach the suffer-  
ers till nearly three o'clock the next  
morning. Even if the fact of the  
accident was not known by the  
officials, for several hours.

The engineer and conductor of  
the freight train have been arrested  
on a warrant of manslaughter.

We wish they could be tried and  
convicted of murder in the first  
degree, and then swing for it.  
Somebody is to blame for this ter-  
rible slaughter, and it is very evi-  
dent from the testimony given, who it is.  
Now let them be punished, and  
the people will say amen with  
a heartiness, for just so long as the  
men in whose hands so many hu-  
man lives are placed are allowed  
to willfully run into danger, just so  
long will hecataoms of sacrifice  
be made on the bleeding alter of  
railroads and steamships.

A New York broker coming  
West, offered to care for a "woor-  
ton widow" he found on the way,  
and she in the kindness of her  
heart, took care of his gold watch  
and \$300 for him.

A negro stole a carpet from a  
Tennessee church and cut it up into  
house blankets. As this church  
believed in immersion, they all  
believed in immersion, so the negro  
went to Broad river to see him im-  
mersed. For some unaccountable  
reason he was held under just one  
minute too long.

From accounts received from all  
parts of the State, there can be no  
doubt, but that the crops of this  
year are superior to those of almost  
any year for some time past. The  
weather has been propitious for the  
farmers to secure their grain, which  
by this time must all be out. Now  
if the farmers will be careful and  
not let their grain be wasted, we see  
no reason why the crop of wheat  
and other grains may not be a  
source of profit, and assist in mak-  
ing business brisk.

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# The Messenger.

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## THE GOLDEN SIDE.

There is many a rest in the road of life  
If we'd only stop to take it;  
And many a tune for the better land  
If the querulous heart would make its  
To the soul that is full of hope.

And whose beautiful trust never fails!

The grass is green and the flowers are  
bright;

Although the wintry storm prevails,

Better hope, though the clouds hang  
low;

And keep the eyes still lifted,

For the sweet blue sky will soon peep  
through.

When the ominous clouds are rifted,

There was never a light without a day;

Or an evening without a morning;

And the dark hour, as the proverb  
goes,

Is the hour before the dawning.

There's a many a gem in the path of life  
Which we pass in our idle pleasure.

That is richer far than the jeweled  
crown.

Or the miser's hoarded treasure,

It may be the love of a little child;

Or a mother's prayer to heaven.

Or only a beggar's grateful thanks

For a cup of water given.

Better to weave in the web of life

A bright and golden filigree,

And to God's will with a cheerful  
heart.

And hands that are ready and will-

ing to snap the delicate, minute  
thread.

Of our curious lives a-sander,

And then blithe heaven for tangled  
ends;

And sit and grieve and wonder.

## THE STORY OF THE ALAMO.

BY REV. EDWARD R. WRIGHT, AUSTIN, TEX.

(From the New York Evangelist, July 24.)

With the exception, perhaps, of two or three of the original thirteen, no State in the Union has had so varied or interesting a history as Texas.

From the landing of the gallant French knight La Salle at Matagorda Bay in 1685, there has been excitement enough in the history of the Lone Star State to suit the reader of the most sensational novel. The Spanish succeeded the French, the Mexicans the Spanish, the bold heroes of the Republic of Texas the Mexicans, in their rule of the country, until at last Texas became one of the States of the Union.

We desire in this article to tell the sad story of the Alamo, drawing most of the facts from "Drawing most of the facts from "Drawing

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pleasure. He was disappointed, however, for Robert seemed rather satisfied than otherwise.

'It pleases me well enough,' he said, 'for I half expected to be cut off unconditionally. You see, I've been rather fast, and the old man disliked it, while Myra's gentle ways and attention to his wants won his regard. She is completely bound up in her lover, Harry Perton, who is hundreds of miles away just now, and I don't believe she would give him up for a dozen fortunes. Even if she should consent to marry me, I wouldn't be so badly off, with the property almost under my control.'

The lawyer here arose, bade his unscrupulous patron good-day, and went out. But as he did so, had his ears been younger, he might have caught the sound of rustling skirts which enveloped the pretty form of Myra Kilborne, who had heard the entire interview by listening at the door.

'So, so,' she mused when she had reached her own room and thrown herself into a chair, 'I'm to buy the fortune by selling myself! I won't do it. I wouldn't give up Harry for fifty times a million. Robert can take the money, and much good may it do him.'

Yet, notwithstanding her conclusive decision, Myra could not relinquish without a pang the fortune to which she had always looked forward as her own certain portion. Her grandfather had always seemed to regard her with affection, and she had not dreamed that in his will he could impose such a distasteful condition.

'If Harry was only here,' she thought, 'there would not be any trouble, because we could get married before Thursday. What shall I do? I wish I had somebody to advise me. And I can have—a lawyer is what I want. They are up to all sorts of tricks, so they say.'

Without a moment's delay she dressed herself for the street and went out. She knew no lawyer, but walked until she came to a building upon which she had often noticed an array of signs. Passing up stairs, and selecting a name from the lot that chanced to strike her most favorably, she entered a well furnished office; a middle-aged man sat alone writing on a desk.

'Is Mr. Temple in?' asked Myra.

'Yes,' said the man, looking up at his pretty visitor, and motioning her to a seat, 'that is my name.'

'I have come for some legal advice—some advice on a matter of the greatest importance to me, and—'

'If I am to aid you,' said the lawyer, kindly, 'you must speak frankly and unreservedly, which you may do in the utmost confidence.'

Thus encouraged, Myra told him the whole story of the will, the manner in which she obtained information, and her feelings in the matter.

'Of course,' she concluded, 'I want to retain the fortune, but not at the price stipulated in the will. Can you help me?'

Mr. Temple sat for a while in deep thought—so long, in fact, that Myra got fidgety with waiting. At last his face brightened with an idea, and he at once imparted it to his fair client. For an hour they were in consultation.

That day and the next passed, and Thursday came. The will was to be read in the Surrogate's office; at eleven o'clock a carriage drove to the Kilborne residence. In it were Mr. Temple and two of his intimate friends. The former alighted and entered the house. In a moment he reappeared with Myra. She acted a little nervous, but seemed reassured by the presence of the lawyer, who helped her into the carriage, and all were driven away. They proceeded to the residence of a clergyman, where they were evidently expected, as they were shown promptly into the parlor. The reverend gentleman entered and the lawyer stepped forward with Myra.

'We are the couple, sir.'

The marriage ceremony of the Episcopal Church was performed, a certificate was made out, the two friends signed it as witnesses, and the quartette were soon again seated in the carriage.

'Drive to the Court-House,' said Mr. Temple to the driver.

The Surrogate, the clerk, Robert Kilborne, Lawyer Whittemore, and a few others were in the Surrogate's office when the wedding party entered. It was just twelve o'clock. The will was read, and Robert turned rather superciliously to Myra for her decision.

'Will you sign the agreement to marry me?' he asked.

'No.'

'That will provides,' said Mr. Temple, 'that she shall take the fortune if married at the time of its opening. She is married to me, and here is the certificate. The ceremony was performed an hour ago.'

On the same day proceedings were instituted by Mr. Temple on behalf of Myra to obtain from her a divorce from himself. Abandonment was the ground. A few weeks later Harry returned, and

'If it hadn't been for you—' began the graceful bride.

'Stop,' interrupted Mr. Temple. 'I am to put it all in my will. For the will suit, so many dollars; for the divorce suit, so many dollars—you see I am the one to be grateful after all.'

But no bill for legal services was ever paid with a better grace.

**MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.**

From the *Dialectic News*.

When you are carrying several articles and one of them slips it is best not to try to recover it. An Essex street man, named Roberts, was helping his wife prepare the dinner table on Sunday, as one of the deacons was to take dinner with them. Roberts took a plate of steak in one hand and the coffee pot in the other, and had a dish of peas on the arm with the steak. The wind blew the dining room door partly to as he approached it, and putting out his foot to push it back, the arm with the peas moved out of plumb, and the dish commenced to slide. A cold streak flew up Robert's spine, and his hair began to rise, and he felt a sudden sickness at the stomach, but he dodged ahead to save the peas, partly caught them, made a wrong move, lost them again, jabbed at them with the coffee pot, and upset the steak dish, and in springing back to avoid the gravy, stepped on the cat that belonged to the family down stairs, and came to the floor with the steak and peas and a terrible mad cat under him, and an overflowing pot of scalding coffee on top of him. Then he bounded up and stamped on the steak dish, and picked up the other dish and threw it out of the window, and finished the performance in time to hurl the coffee pot and the remaining contents after the cat which was making the very best time down the front stairway. The deacon didn't stay to dinner. Roberts retired to the bed room with a bottle of sweet oil and a roll of cotton batting, and Mrs. Roberts went over to her mother's to cry.

**A VANISHED ILLUSION.**

One is almost sure to be disappointed when he first enters the interior of Jerusalem. However carefully he may be prepared against surprise, he will scarcely escape it in more directions than one. The filth of the city will surprise and annoy him. One who comes to Jerusalem from Egypt can endure a great deal in this direction, but even he will have attained to a high degree of immunity if he does not occasionally lose his temper amidst the superabounding filth of the city. And what is worse, it seems to gather most about the most sacred places. You cannot, with any comfort, approach through the old bazaar or the cotton merchant—what was doubtless the 'Beautiful Gate' of the temple—without holding your breath. The Mohammedans, while guarding with the keenest vigilance the sacred inclosure from the pollution of infidel feet, seem quite regardless of the intrusion of filth, and it often gives one relief when traveling these dirty streets to think that the Jerusalem of the Bible lies half a hundred feet or more beneath the present surface.

**PLASANTRIES.**

When a man's necktie is untied how untidy he looks.

Ladies traveling across the plains carry their hair in their pockets to avoid being scalped.

"What was the result of the trial of that horse-stealer?" asked a Missourian of his neighbor.

"Oh, he was left in suspense."

The overseers of the poor in Vermont town set down in an annual report a charge of \$3 to "taking paupers of the menagerie."

"Oh Ma," said a little girl who had been to show, "I've seen the elephant and he walks backward and eats with his tail."

A Cincinnati brewer's wife papered her trunk with costly revenue stamps, and the brewer is in jail for the way he took about it.

A Washington paper announced that the public printer will shortly issue a "complete compilation of the postal laws of the United States."

"Don't worry about my going away darling. Absence, you know, makes the heart grow fonder." "Of somebody else," added the darling.

A man addicted to snoring remarked to his bedfellow in the morning that he slept "like a top." "I know it," said the other—"like a spinning top."

A drug clerk who put up poise for quinine took the matter very coolly, saying that the victim was old and would have died in a few years any way.

People who have been sending after the "queer," or counterfeit money, will no doubt be pleased to learn that full lists of names are being made for publication.

Jesse Ives, a young man well known here, was shot in the thigh by young Frank Record, Thursday evening, while out gunning. Ives started from the woods, when some means the gun of his companion was discharged behind him, the shot lodging in Ives' thigh, making a rough wound, from which he may recover.—*Farmington Press.*

The contract of erecting the monument authorized by the Legislature to the memory of the officers and soldiers of the Fifth Minnesota, buried in the cemetery of Fort Ridgely, has been awarded to Messrs. Sullivan & Terry, of this city, for the amount of the appropriation—\$500—according to a design prepared by those gentlemen. It consists, first, of a heavy stone foundation; second, a Kasota red granite base, weighing about 3,000 pounds; third, heavy marble base; fourth, square inscription block, upon three sides of which will be placed the name of the dead soldiers according to rank, and on the fourth side inscription of the state; fifth, marble cap, moulded; sixth, marble column, nine feet high, upon which will be engraved the U. S. coat of arms. All the marble is to be highly polished, the whole to be fifteen feet high. The monument to be completed by the first day of December, 1873. The design is certainly very appropriate, and we expect that the work will be executed in a creditable manner.—Mankato Review.

The Baptist Church of Anoka is expending \$4,000 on their house of worship, in enlarging and beautifying it.

**REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.**

Resolved, First, That the Republican party continues to be the party of progress and reform: That while pledging itself anew to their great principles of universal freedom and equal human rights with which it has triumphed in the past, and which it has permanently incorporated in government, State and National; it meets boldly new questions as they arise, in the same spirit of devotion to the rights of the people, irrespective of class or condition, and that it presents the first example of a great party, wise and just enough to correct its own errors and abuses.

Resolved, Second, That whereas the Republican party has even been the friend of the oppressed—securing freedom to the slave, giving a home to the landless, obtaining from the European countries a recognition of citizenship for adopted citizens—it now greets with a hearty sympathy and extended hand to help every movement to secure to agriculture and labor their due influence, interest and rights.

Third, The producing, commercial and industrial interests of the country should have the best and cheapest modes of transportation possible, and while capital invested in such means of transit, whether by railroad or otherwise, should be permitted the right of reasonable remuneration, all abuses in their management, excessive rates, unjust or oppressive discrimination against localities, persons, or interests, should be protected from such wrongs, and all improper and arbitrary use of the growing power of railroad and other corporations.

Resolved, Fourth, That in our opinion, no rights should be vested in railroad corporations beyond the control of future legislation, and that such laws should be enacted as will limit to just and reasonable tolls, freights and charges of railroad and transportation companies and protect the people from imposition; and that the legislature should attach such conditions to all new grants and the amendments of extensions of old charters, as will place the rights of legislative control over such corporations beyond all question.

Fifth—That we highly endorse the action of the late legislature in instigating and reforming the abuses in the office of State Treasurer, and heartily applaud the active measures of the late Congress in ferreting out and exposing corruption. We have with profound regret, in the developments made thereby, evidence of political and official corruption and the abuse of responsible positions by men of all political parties to further personal ends, and we demand pure official conduct and the punishment of unfaithful public men, State and national, who, having betrayed the confidence freely extended to them, shall not be shielded from the disgrace of their acts by an partisanship of ours; and we denounce all Credit Mobilier transactions, whatever be their form.

Sixth—When retrenchment is required to lighten the burden of taxation and to continue the reduction of the public debt, an increase of salaries is unwise. We condemn without reserve the voting for or receiving of increased pay for services already rendered, and demand that the provisions of the late act of Congress by which the salaries were increased should be promptly and unconditionally repealed.

Seventh—That the wise, patriotic and efficient administration of Gov. Horace Austin entitles him to the unanimous approbation of the whole people of the State. That the able and faithful discharge of the responsible duties of the office of Attorney General by the Hon. F. R. E. Cornish merit the highest public commendation.

Eighth. Resolved, That in view of the recent decision of the Land Department at Washington in favor of certain railroad companies and against a large class of settlers upon a portion of the public lands in this State, whereby great injury and suffering are likely to result to such settlers, the convention earnestly requests such action on the part of our Senators and Representatives in Congress as shall secure the honest settler against all loss and injury as far as possible.

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GROCERIES  
AND  
PROVISIONS,  
All kinds of  
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STAPLES, DOB & HERSEY  
SUGARS:  
A Sugar, . . . . . 8 lbs. for \$1.00  
Ex. C Sugar, . . . . . 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  " "  
C Sugar, . . . . . 9 " "  
Porto Rico Sugar, 9 " "  
Crushed Sugar, . . . . .  
Powdered " . . . . . { 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  " "  
Granulated " . . . . . { 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  " "  
Cut Loaf " . . . . . 6 " "  
  
Syrups, . . . . . 60c and up  
Oolong Tea, . . . . . 50c "  
Gunpowder Tea, . . . . . 75c "  
Japan " . . . . . 65c "  
Young Hyson " . . . . . 65c "  
  
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Full line of  
FRUITS,  
Including the "Alden" [Evaporated]  
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A Sugar, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds for \$1.  
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Brown Sugar, from 8 to 10 lbs. for \$1.  
Coffee, best Java, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. for \$1.  
Coffee, best Rio, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 lbs. for \$1.  
Golden Syrup, 70 cents a gallon.  
Amber Syrup, 90 cents a gallon.  
Best Silver Drips, \$1 a gallon.  
TEAS—Japan, 10c, best, 90c; Black,  
70c; best, 90c; Green, \$1; \$1.20, \$1.30,  
\$1.40, best, \$1.50.

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CANNED GOODS  
At correspondingly low prices.  
Vegetables of all kinds  
Constantly on hand.  
Full Weight & Measure Guarantee

This block contains a vertical column of historical advertisements from a newspaper. At the top, it features a large headline for "Mart. Mower's" hardware store. Below that, it lists various categories of goods sold, such as "HARDWARE," "Crockery," "Groceries," "Dry Goods," "CLOTHING," "BOOTS AND SHOES," "HATS & CAPS," and "PIANOS." It also mentions "MUSICAL MERCHANDISE" and "Small Instruments." The middle section is for "Dyer Bros. & Howard" in St. Paul & Mankato, advertising musical instruments like pianos, organs, and small instruments. The bottom section is for "Bronson & Folsom" in Stillwater, advertising dry goods, hardware, and groceries. There are also smaller ads for "TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES" and "FINE FAMILY GROCERIES." The text is in a dense, historical font, and some words are capitalized.

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THERMOMETER, GAUGE, WORKS  
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IS GOOD FOR  
Scalds and Scalps, Rheumatism, Hemorrhoids or Piles, Bruises, Sore Nipples, Caked Bruska, Sprains & Bruises, Tistula, Mangy, Cracks, Scratches, or Grease, of all kinds, Stringhalt, Windgalls, Bites, Foundered Toe, Ringbone, Cracked Heels, Evil, Foot Rot in Sheep, of Animals, &c. Roup in Poultry, Hocks, &c., &c. Lambs Back, &c., &c.

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From two to six bottles will be found in curing Neuralgia, Bick Headache, &c. From five to twelve bottles will cure first cases of Scrofula.

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**S. B. BROWN**

Treasurer, 109½ Main.

**ISAAC VAN VLEET**

City Justice, 109½ Main.

**J. S. DAVIS**

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**D. C. COOPER**

Auditor, 109½ Main.

**P. DAHLBERG**

1st Ward Alderman,

**A. TURK**

2d Ward Alderman,

**S. A. MATTHEWS**

3d Ward Alderman,

**G. M. SPEDDING**

4th Ward Alderman,

**J. A. INGRAM**

5th Ward Alderman,

**G. M. SPEDDING**

President of Council.

Commission.

**DURANT & WHEELER**Dealers in Logs and Lumber, Others promptly  
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**W. H. THORNE**Dealers in Men's and Boys' Dry Goods, and  
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# The Messenger.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY, AUG. 22, 1873.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The sidewalks on Myrtle street are being repaired.

The Patrons meet at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

An excursion to Bass Lake takes place next Sunday.

The City Council holds a meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Universal society excursion-ates to White Bear to-day.

See advertisement headed "Attention Firemen," on the first page.

The fall term of our public schools commences two weeks from next Monday.

L. L. Morris, Agent of the American Express Company, has a new delivery wagon.

Pymatone Davidson made several employes of the Northern Pacific happy on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday we counted seven steamboats lying at our wharf within a distance of two blocks.

The Teachers' Convention meets at the Court House and not at the Central School Building, as stated by the Gazette.

Pullman cars were put on the West Wisconsin road on Wednesday, which run through from St. Paul to Chicago.

Frank Williams informs us that he has brought over from St. Paul this season upward of 1500 excursionists for Taylor's Falls.

Miss Katie Lee of Oshkosh, Wis., has been appointed telegraph operator for the Northwestern Telegraph Company in this city.

The Nellie Kent failed to make her Taylor's Falls trip on Wednesday, as the steamboat inspector wanted to make an examination on that day. She was found to be in a good condition.

A German lad who was improving the shining hours last Sunday, by playing base ball on Custer's Field, had one of his fingers broken, since which he has lost his enthusiasm for the noble game.

Mrs. W. H. Moyer, wife of W. H. Moyer, a former resident of this place, died at Bayfield Wis., last week. Martin and John E. Moyer of this city are brothers of the deceased's husband.

The New York and New Orleans Circus and Menagerie give an exhibition in St. Paul on Wednesday, which is pronounced the finest affair of the kind that ever visited the State. It will give two exhibitions at the head of Myrtle street, in this city, on Monday next. See advertisement.

It was Jersey Lightning that ailed J. L. Morris during the thunder storm yesterday forenoon. The electricity cut off the depot on the telegraph wires, and dividing in small particles enveloped friend Morris, completely prostrating him. This is the third time he has been struck by lightning in this way, on a former occasion being knocked across the room.

FIRST A HEAT MARKET.

Leonard Plaisted was the first farmer to get his new wheat into market this year. Armstrong purchased it, and it is now on its way to Milwaukee.

PIANO TUNING.

Parties desiring to have their pianos or organs tuned, can leave their orders at Sam Bloomer's office and a first-class tuner from St. Paul will give them a call.

935.

EXCURSION FROM ST. PAUL.

The Universal Society of St. Paul visits this place to-day. The steamer Gossack, with two barges, transports the party, which will arrive some time during the afternoon.

EXCURSION TO MINNEHAHA.

The Methodist church and society of this city have made arrangements for an excursion to Minnehaha Falls on Wednesday of next week. Tickets only \$1.00 for the round trip. This is one of the most delightful excursions that can be taken.

PROMOTED.

Wm. Selbie, Ticket Agent and Cashier for the Northern Pacific railroad in this city, has been promoted to a prominent clerkship in the Auditor's office of that road at Brainerd, and expects to leave on Monday to enter on his new duties. J. H. Savage will take Mr. Selbie's place here.

NO NEW TRIAL.

At the adjourned term of the District Court for this county on Tuesday Judge Crosby rendered his decision on the motion of Mike O'leary's attorney, that a new trial may be granted. The motion was denied, whereupon a writ was taken to the Supreme Court, Welch's bonds being paid at \$500. The names of Samuel Matthews and John O'Shanghassy appear as bondsmen.

SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

E. C. Henke, at his shop on Main Street, three doors south of the First National Bank, is prepared to do all kinds of House, Sign and Ornamental Painting, Graining and Kalsomining, in the most approved manner. His work will bear the most critical examination, while his prices will always be found the most reasonable.

OUR NEW SIGN.

Our new sign was placed in position on Monday, and is pronounced by nearly all, the finest specimen of sign painting in the city. The letters are gilt, shaded, and evidence excellent taste and skill on the part of the painter, E. C. Henke, who is gaining an enviable reputation as a first-class workman. If our citizens need anything in his line, they will do well to give him a call.

Fresh canned fruits, and the best of everything, at Moore & Kinsella's.

To get the pure articles and good measure and eight go to Moore & Kinsella's.

## THE EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

A JOURNEY ON SUNDAY.

A few days ago a well-known gentleman from Taylor's Falls visited our city on business, registering his name at the Sawyer House. On the first evening of his stay, when a number of friends were gathered around him, he turned to Hon. E. W. Durant saying: "Say, Ed, what is it about that horrible outrage perpetrated at Conford's tobacco store a few weeks ago?"

Mr. Durant hadn't heard of it, and was as eager to learn the particulars as his questioner.

Mr. Sawyer, call the Taylor's Falls gentleman Smith, though that is not his name, said that he had reported in the hotel register (which he remarked) that he had watched the Stillwater papers closely for the particular, but supposed the affair had been hushed up on account of the lady's friends. None of his auditors having heard of the matter, he was impelled to tell the story as it was told him. He said he didn't know as he could repeat the story word for word.

COUNSEL PROCEEDINGS.

A quorum not being present on Monday evening, the Convention adjourned until Tuesday evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Aug. 20.

G. Knipe was granted a license to retail liquors.

The dred of D. M. Sabin and wife to the Fourth street property was read and accepted, and ordered recorded.

A petition was received from more than 200 freeholders, asking that Oak street be extended. Petition accepted, and the clerk was instructed to give it to the Board.

The report of the Poundmaster for July, showing receipts of \$40, was adopted.

HILLS ALLOWED.

Z. H. Foss, repairing &c. .... \$69 45

Wm. Case, street work ..... 72 80

W. H. Armstrong, coal ..... 15 00

J. R. Carrington, prisoner ..... 6 50

John Staples was allowed \$80 for the use of his building for an engine house for six months.

Adjourned until Tuesday evening Aug. 25.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION.

and confidence, we are well satisfied

record of deserved popularity. The Missouri Mutual Life Insurance Company was incorporated in September, 1867,

and steadily increased in business and is at present among the leading life insurance companies in the West. It has \$100,000 deposited with the Treasurer of the State of Missouri, for the security of policy holders. It closed the year 1872 with a clear surplus above liabilities to policy holders of \$123,519. It has no

restriction in regard to residence or occupation. Spare from present earnings but a little each year to secure a permanent home of your own.

Wood, who has passed a sleepless night in consequence of her mysterious disappearance, found her there in an insensible condition, but were unable to find any trace of the perpetrators of the outrage. This is all I know about it."

"Did you hear her name?" I asked Durant.

"I heard it, but I can't recollect it. Yes, I think it was Thompson—Lydia Thompson, I think it was."

Durant suggested that it was the wooden sign which stands at Conrad's corner, advertising passersby to "walk in" and try some of Conrad's prime cigars. After a brief deliberation the rest thought no, and after several "smokes" the company disposed of "carry the news to Conrad."

KUNX WA.

John Gillespie's horse and buggy furnished him a runaway item about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The horse imposed an opportunity when his owner had dropped the reins for a instant near the lower depot, to enjoy a little freedom, and came tearing up Main street at a rate which showed he would not have regard for Dexter's reputation. John Medley was standing in front of Diech's restaurant when he saw the horse coming, and rushing out into the street grasped the reins and held them until the animal had come to a standstill. Then he seized nearly two rods, succeeded in bringing him to a standstill. It was a dawning effort, and attended by two or three braces. But it is probable he prevented the destruction of considerable property, and perhaps避免ed serious accidents to life or limb. Medley is deserving of the thanks of our citizens for this exhibition of his manhood.

John E. W. Durant left on Monday for Burlington, on business.

J. R. Gemmill, editor of the *Sarnia Ontario Observer*, favored us with a call on Wednesday. Mr. Gemmill has published the paper for nearly twenty years, and is now enjoying a brief visit to this State.

Wm. Stewart, lately a guard at the Prison, left the same day for Duluth on his way to old home near Collingwood, Ontario.

Hon. W. H. C. Folsom, of Taylor's Falls, was in this city on Wednesday, and renewed his subscription to the Messenger.

MUSICAL DISCORD.

The nomadic minstrels who did our town this week, got their mad up Tuesday afternoon, on Lower Main street, when an animated scene ensued.

The musicians were Italians, brothers, about 10 and 6 years of age respectively.

The older boy, who was the leader, had

tremendous noise, because he was playing his "little brother," that was

boisterous in his pathway, and desiring to remove obstructions from the sidewalk, picked it up and hurled it at the manager of the orchestra. Bystanders hoped the stone would wreck that barge, but it did not, and as innocent persons were about, the manager of the orchestra, to whom it was directed, was compelled to do his bidding, and gave him a spanking. This was not

relished by the junior member of the musical fraternity, who retaliated by chawing on his brother's elbow, and was loath to let go until he was a compression was around the wind-pipe.

Then he renewed his allegiance, and the happy brother started off in quest of another fatality.

He was a boy of 10, and after a hard day's work, was about to go to bed.

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3. The courts have decided that regarding the delivery of mail and periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them unsealed for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Republican Nominations.  
STATE TICKET.  
For Governor,  
CUSHMAN K. DAVIS,  
Of Ramsey.  
For Auditor,  
ADOLPH BARTO,  
Of St. Paul.  
For Secretary of State,  
S. P. JENNISON,  
Of Goodhue.  
For State Treasurer,  
MONS. GRINGER,  
Of Freeborn.  
For Attorney General,  
GEORGE P. WILSON,  
Of Winona.

Judge McKey, of St. Cloud, was unanimously renominated on Wednesday.

THE WORKMANS.  
The grand jury has indicted Mrs. Workman for the murder of Mrs. Holges, some months ago. It is stated that Mrs. Workman does not seem at all agitated or cast down by the situation in which she finds herself. Her husband thinks that they all are arraigned together and is anxious that the trial shall come off as soon as possible.

WISCONSIN POLITICS.  
The Republican State Convention met at Madison on Wednesday, when C. C. Washburn was renominated for Governor by acclamation. R. H. Baker was nominated Lieutenant Governor, E. W. Young, Secretary of State; Ole C. Johnson, State Treasurer; L. F. Fristis, Attorney General, and Robert Graham of Oshkosh, Superintendent of Public Schools.

THE MURDERER OF NATHAN.  
It is not often that a man in his right mind confesses to have committed murder unless the proof of his guilt is conclusive, or unless he is at the point of death and is sure of escaping the penalty of his crime. But a man named John Irving, now in jail in San Francisco, has confessed that he murdered the Jewish banker, Nathan, in New York, some two years ago. Washington Nathan, a son of the murdered man, is implicated by Irving as an accomplice.

THE INDIANS.  
Hostilities have begun between the United States troops and a force of hostile Sioux Indians on the Yellowstone. The accounts are but rumors as yet, but it seems evident that Gen. Custer has struck a severe blow.

The loss to the Indians is supposed to be forty warriors, while several were killed on the side of the Americans. From all accounts it seems probable that a complete victory has been won by the troops under Gen. Custer.

THE WIND TAKEN OUT OF THEIRAILS.

Senator Morton, of Indiana, and Gov. Noyes, of Ohio, opened the campaign of the latter State, at Athens, last Saturday. The ground which both of these gentlemen took in their speeches was in opposition to the salary grab and the Credit Mobilier. The old gentle man who fancies he is running for Governor on the Bourbon ticket, will have to bestir himself pretty lively or he will be left so far in the rear that his nomination will seem like a huge joke. In plain, unequivocal language these men denounce these steals, and the men who voted for them. The Republican party is on the war path, and the guilty one, he ever so strong a Republican, will be brought to judgment. The signs are hopeful, and the surest sign of victory is the firmness with which the Democracy rage and snarl.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.  
Gen. Spinner has written a letter on the national debt, in which he sets forth the idea, that Congress should order the resumption of specific payments on a fixed day, "say three years after the passage of such an act." He is of the opinion that paper currency would immediately become the equivalent of coin. Gen. Spinner seems to take a very sanguine view of the matter.

But we are clearly of the opinion that Congress should devise some plan, so that we might have stable values, check the terrible mania for speculation, and promote a healthy, steady current of business.

The last Congress was so deeply involved in planning for the own pecuniary benefit, that the good of the country was comparatively lost sight of. There are certain necessities which must in the nature of things be met. We trust the present Congress may prove equal to all the necessities of the nation.

Why is a solar eclipse like a woman whipping her boy? Because it's hiding of the sun.

## DRAWING IT MILD.

**THE BACK PAY STEAL—WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE.**  
The Maryland Democrats touch the salary swindle very gingerly, they passed a resolution condemning (?) the increase of salaries by the late Congress in these outspoken words: "In view of the depressing condition of the laboring tax payers of the country, upon whom the burthen of mostly falls, the increase of salaries was utterly unjustifiable, they make no mention of the back-pay swindle. Probably the resolution was put thus mildly, because the Democratic delegation in Congress from Maryland, voted solidly for the increase, and also on the Credit Mobilier matter:

There is no difference of opinion as to the character of that legislation by which Congress has compensated one half, but also provided for back pay at the same rate. Both Democratic and the Republican platforms condemn this inaction of the members. There is no disagreement regarding it among the people. A general feeling of dissatisfaction with the way it is demanded. Now, my friends it is sometimes hard to hold that party responsible for legislation which has a majority in the legislature, but I am sure that the next Democratic Convention will not do the thing in good order?

## HEALTH OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

From the latest accounts which we have from Berlin, we are led to believe that one of the events for which we must be prepared is the death of the German Emperor. He is now at Eins, and is in fairly good health.

A apprehension, in regard to his health does not arise so much from specific attacks of illness, as from various signs, which seem full of significance when considered together. It was thought by some that the Emperor's illness during the visit of the Shah, was not real, but there is no doubt that it was genuine and prostration complete, by nervous suffering, brought on by the eccentricities of his guest. Some fact relates to his illness have been kept from the public. In trivial matters, the emperor shows the weakness of a child. It is given to petulance, and has a dread of being left alone.

He went to Eins against the will of his physician, who desired him to remain at Potsdam so that he might give his long-winded confirmation rest. His physician has forbidden him to enter Vienna. So it does not seem possible that he can for a long time continue in this state. What effect his death will have upon Europe is hard to state. Time only can tell.

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THE OLD TIME AND THE NEW.

The Chicago Tribune is extremely unhappy over Senator Morton's speech at Athens, Ohio. It takes occasion to put words into his mouth that he did not utter, and then turns around and denounces him for using them. Senator Morton did not say that "the state of parity in political affairs and public administration is higher and more refined than it ever was before in any part of the world."

What he did say was that the standard of the public morals is higher now than the history of the country shows it to have been before for a century; that "public opinion demands a higher standard of rectitude on the part of public men than was ever before exacted."

It needs little evidence now that of common notoriety to prove the truth of this. Senator Morton has covered his back pay into the Treasury, while a very considerable number of the Republican members have done so.

CREDIT MOBILIER.

Of the Credit Mobilier matter it is only necessary to say that it was an unmitigated swindle of the Government, without excuse or palliation. The whole thing was in its inception and scandalous in its outcome. Some good men, who probably meant no evil and intended no wrong, were inveigled into it by designing rascals, and some bad men engaged in it for personal gain, no doubt knowing its character fully. It is to be hoped that the blasted and ruined reputation which have been the result of the Credit Mobilier investigation and exposure will be a warning for the future, so that Congressmen will hereafter be slow to engage in speculations, regarding matters which they may be called to legislate, whatever be their character. It is certainly a beautiful sign of the times that official misconduct meets with such general condemnation among all classes and conditions of men.

T. M. Newson, the played on newspaper man of St. Paul, is now practicing as a spiritualistic doctor, healer, or layer-on-of-hands, and is taking the shekels of the ignorant.

He claims to be a medical successor of Jesus Christ. This is probably because he is a native of England, and has laid out, "are astonished by his doctoria!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

It was said recently that M. S. Wilkinson, of Mankato, (ex Congressman and various other bad things) had concluded to return to the Republican party. We were wondering what evil the Republican party had done that it should be visited with such sorrows affliction, when the report is said to be of Democratic origin, so that we must conclude the wish to be father to the report, and we again breathe freely—but we pray that our party may be spared the disgrace spoken of.—Worthington Advance.

What requires more philosophy than to think things as they come?

Parting with them as they go.

DEFECTIVE PAGE



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LIBRARY MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Library Association at the office of Mr. Warren, on Friday evening, Aug. 29, for the purpose of electing officers, and for the transaction of other business.

T. H. WARREN, Secy.

1873-1874

FIREFMEN, ATTENTION.

A deposit of one dollar per week will be allowed by this Fire Company for the use of the members.

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**Business Directory**

**Attorneys.**

**MCCOLLIR & MARSH.**  
Practices in all the Courts of the State. Offices in Staples' new block.

**O. H. COMFORT.**  
Attorney at Law. Office with H. R. Murdoch.

**CORNMAN & LEARY.**  
Attorneys at Law and Real Estate and Insurance Agents. Residential and Commercial.

**E. G. BUTTS.**  
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**B. R. MURDOCK.**  
Attorney at Law and Dealer in Real Estate.

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Books, Stationery, Stationary, Newspapers, Wall Paper, Pictures, Etc. 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c.

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Plasterer and Ornamental Works. Builders, Fine streets, first floor door Pat. No. 2017.

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County Clerk.

**HARVEY SHARPED.**  
Surveyor, Engineer.

**D. R. BROWN.**  
Surgeon.

**A. V. YOUNG.**  
County Surveyor.

**J. S. COOPER.**  
County Commissioner.

**S. L. COOPER.**  
County Commissioner.

**JESSE SOLLE.**  
County Commissioner.

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**JAS. MINDENTON.**  
Veterinarian.

**W. H. PEPPER.**  
Co. Attorney.

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Howe's Block, Chestnut street. A large and complete Stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Etc.

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**CHAS. KATZENBERG.**  
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Chesterfield Street, elegant Dresses and Slacks, and Carded Drapers.

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Manufacturers of Corsettes, Wheelbarrows, Seats, Bicycles, Strollers, Etc. Chestnut street, near Main street.

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**George Davis.**  
Proprietor and Importer Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, Flowering Plants, Etc.

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**P. H. MILLARD, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon. Office Main street, just west of the Post office at all hours. July 12.

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Regular meetings of the Directors will be held at the Board of Trade House on the 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings, and at the 1st and 3d Wednesdays of each month at the Board of Trade, at 7 o'clock P.M.

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At Stillwater, Minn.

St. Paul, Minneapolis and the East.

Arrives at 9:30 A.M. Closes at 2:30 P.M.

Marine Mills.

Arrives at 11 A.M. Closes at 1:30 P.M.

Hudson Wis.

Arrives at 9 A.M. Closes at 1:30 P.M.

Lake Superior & Mississippi Division.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

Direct Route to St. Paul, St. Anthony, Minneapolis, Chaska and Farver.

Brainerd, Moorhead and all points on Northern Pacific R. R. and Red River. Superior and lower Lake Superior.

Summer Arrangement—1873.

St. Paul Train.

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Colo. 2:30 P.M.

St. Paul, 8:30 A.M. 9:30 P.M.

10:30 A.M. 11:30 P.M.

Minneapolis Train.

Stillwater, 5:30 P.M. 7:30 A.M. 8:30 P.M.

DeLille Train.

Stillwater, 5:30 P.M. 7:30 A.M. 8:30 P.M.

Colo. 2:30 P.M.

St. Paul, 8:30 A.M. 9:30 P.M.

9:30 P.M. 10:30 P.M.

Portage Lake.

Stillwater, 5:30 P.M. 7:30 A.M. 8:30 P.M.

Colo. 2:30 P.M.

St. Paul, 8:30 A.M. 9:30 P.M.

9:30 P.M. 10:30 P.M.

W. W. Williams, Esq.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of May 30th.

My lecture on "Modern Feudalism" does not profess to touch the question of remedy. It was written three years ago—before the question had begun to receive any political agitation, and was designed to call attention to the tendency of the modern corporation to subvert the Government, to the function of the private monopoly.

Many predictions made in that lecture seemed ridiculous when they were written, but events have moved so rapidly that within three years the things which predicted have become the sturdiest kind of history.

I am satisfied that the great political struggle of twenty years to come will be fought on the question of corporations.

The Dartmouth College case, which was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States years before a single rail road was laid in this country, is the real issue.

When one sees the result of the

whole struggle, he will be

surprised at the fact that

young men of the present

year are more ready to

believe in the right of

the corporation than in

the right of the individual.

This is a hard plait for some to swallow.

The mundane earth is thick with

male and female ones, who think

they are gods, because their ances-

tors were lucky in the soap and

to-bago trade, and altho' the soap has

run out some time since, they try

to give themselves and other

lads with the suds.

In regard to the power of the

State, the converse is true. That is, while the State can not

contract away a single attribute of

sovereignty, and that of the in-

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